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In re Application of:

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Examiner: P. Kulkosky

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For: Biopolymer-Bound Nitric Oxide-
Releasing Compositions, Pharmaceutical
Compositions Incorporating Same And
Methods Of Treating Biological Disorders
Using Same

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, after "September 14, 1993" insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,525,357, issued June 11, 1996) --.

Page 4, line 34, after "September 24, 1991," insert -- (now abandoned) --.

Page 4, line 35, after "March 27, 1992," insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,389,675, issued February 14, 1995) --.

Page 4, line 36, after "April 13, 1992," insert -- (now abandoned) --.

Page 4, line 36, after "August 24, 1992," insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,405,919, issued April 11, 1995) --.

Page 4, line 37, after "February 12, 1993," insert -- (now abandoned) --.